ITIs at Nizamabad district of Andhra Pradesh has been received by this Ministry. However, the State Govt. have been released central share of funds to the tune of Rs. 49.07 lakh for setting up of 19 mini ITIs in Andhra Pradesh including Rs. 5.45 lakh for Nizamabad district during 1995-96. In addition, the State Government has sent a proposal for setting up of 100 nini-ITIs in the State including 5 in Nizamabad district in a phased manner from 1996-97 to 1999-2000. Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee on IRDP, this Ministry had initiated setting up of exclusive TRYSEM training institutes popularly known as nini-ITIs in those blocks where no training infrastructure exists under TRYSEM training infrastructure. The proposal of the State Government is under consideration and a decision is expected soon.

ISRO

1946. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to implement new schemes to expand ISRO, Trivandrum, Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the achievement made by this centre in the field of space research during last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) In Thiruvananthapuram, ISRO has three Centres/ Units namely, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC) and ISRO Intertial Systems Unit (IISU). VSSC is the lead Centre for launch vehicle technology development. Currently, the ongoing programmes at VSSC are the production of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), Development of Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSIV) and advance R&D needed for future. In addition to providing the liquid stages for the above launch vehicle programmes, LPSC is currently developing an indigenous Cryo Upper Stage (CUS) for GSLV. IISU is the nodal Unit to develop the inertial systems for launch vehicles and spacecraft.

Suitable augmentation/modernization of various facilities and restructuring of various activities needed for these programmes are done on a continuous basis. Necessary funds are provided as and when required.

(c) During the last three years the major achievements of the Centres/Units located in Thiruvananthapuram included successful completion of ASLV programme; development and flight testing 3 PSLVs, significant progress in qualification of system of GSLV and successful completion of subscale 1 tonne cryogenic engine test programme.

Accommodation to Delhi Police Personnel

1947. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Directorate of Estates Office has allotted Government accommodation to personnel of the Delhi Police in capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for allotment of accommodation to Delhi Police personnel while they are entitled only for accommodation in various Police Stations and residential premises owned by the Delhi Police; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to get the accommodation vacated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Only the Gazetted personnel of the Delhi Police are eligible for allotment of General Pool accommodation from the Directorate of Estates. As per available records, 21 D-II type, 4 D-I and 2 C-II type quarters have been allotted to eligible Delhi Police personnel.

(c) Question does not arise in view of above.

Rehabilitation of Militants

1948. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some militants have surrendered after the recently held elections of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have made arrangements for their rehabilitation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 227 militants have surrendered since the elections of which 194 have surrendered before the Chief Minister and others before the security forces.

(c) and (d) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir had announced a Surrender Policy on August 15, 1995 for the surrender and rehabilitation of militants in the State. Salient features of the Policy are as follows:-

(i) The surrenderees are first kept in a Transit Camp from where those willing to stay in the

Rehabilitation Centre are transferred to it. At the Rehabilitation Centre, they are kept for four to six months which is extendable to eight months.

(ii) The surrenderees are paid cash incentives for surrendered weapons at fixed scales. They are paid a stipend of Rs. 1500/- per month (Rs. 500/- for diet and Rs. 1000/- cash) during their stay in the Rehabilitation Centre.

(iii) As far as possible, and depending on their qualifications, efforts are made to provide them jobs in Defence Forces, CPMFs, Police, Public Undertakings or even in private sector, subject to their fulfilling laid down qualifications.

(iv) At the Rehabilitation Centre, they are given vocational training in various trade like fitter, electrician, welder, stenographer, cutting and tailoring. After training, efforts are made to rehabnilitate them by providing either suitable jobs or self-employment under various Central and State Schemes as per their choice and aptitude.

(v) The Policy, however, does not extend to surrenderees who are involved in cases of murder, rape, abduction and other such heinous crimes who will be subject to the due process of law and surrender would not lead to amnesty.

JRY and IRDP

1949. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to entrust the JRY and IRDP schemes to the state Government; and

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal under consideration at present to entrust the JRY and IRDP schemes to the State Governemnt.

[Translsation]

Corruption in CAPART

1950. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether corruption is rampant in 'CAPART',

(b) if so, the particulars of voluntary organisations black listed till March, 1997;

(c) the particulars of these organisatiions referred to C.B.I. for inquiry; and

(d) the details of action taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) Corruption is not rampant in CAPART. As on 31.1.1997, CAPART has backlisted 248 voluntary organisations. In addition, CAPART has also blacklisted 150 voluntary organisations which were blacklisted by other Government agencies.

(c) CAPART has reported that it has referred the cases of 61 organisations of CBI for further investigations.

(d) Further funding to these organisations has been stopped. Further action, including action against the officials involved if any, would be taken on receipt of CBI's report.

[English]

Utilization Certificates by NGOs

1951. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Fund use certificates for Rs. 3533 crore pending; NGOs outsmart Central Ministries" appearing in the Indian Express dated 2 September, 1996;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the details of voluntary organisations that availed grants during 1990 onwards but not submitted the utilisation certificates;

(d) the action Government propose to take in this regard;

(e) whether grant is released only after the accounts for the last year's grant utilisation has been submitted; and

(f) if so, the reasons for release of further grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on Table of the House.

Drought in Orissa

1952. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the drought condition still prevailing in several district of the State of Orissa particularly in Western Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken to undertake some permanent measures to combat drought situation in Western Orissa; and